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Examiner Lee:

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Naoki MAKITA Serial No.: 10/743,151 Filing Date: December 23, 2003 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Art Unit: 2815 Examiner: E. Lee
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on March 18, 2005, Applicant elects Group II, including Claims 22-67 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 1-21, 68, and 69.

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Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are
respectfully requested.

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